University of Mich gan Wins in the Orntorical Contest with Chicago University | Hedinger was not hadly injured. Drivet College Students Go Through the Ice While Skating-One Drowned.

The T. of M. Wins the D bate with Chicago The first inter-collegiate debate between the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago was witmessed by about 600 people at Ann Arbor and resulted in favor of the three local men who supported the chaims of the University of Michigan. Gen. Alger presided and the judges were President Ballentine of Oberlin college, H. W. Compton, superintend-ent of the Toledo schools, and Judge McClellan of Anburn, Ind. The quesa graduated property tax one which should be adopted by the states?" Michigan, as the afficinative, was represented by Chas. J. Vert. Edmond Block and Paul Y. Albright: Chicago, the negative, by James P. Whyte, Wesley C. Mitchelland L. B. Vanghan. The judges were out only a few utes, and their markings gave Michiigan the victory with 55 points to Chi-

Sad Drowning at Olivet.

A party of students were skating on Pine take, about one mile from Olivet college, when the ice broke through and let them into the icy water. A. M. Finney, of Chicago, was drowned. Miss Alberta Chapman, of Port Haron. was taken from the water after floating nearly an hour on a rail. A dozen of the party plunged in at different times in vain effort to help their drawning companions, but were stiliged to give it up because of the cold. At last a board was secured and pushed through the ice, but not before Finney went under in an heroic at-tempt to save Miss Chapman.

Tragedy Near Bayal Oak.

Will Crocket, a young man who has not borne the best reputation, attended a party given by Fred Johnson and wife, colored, at their shanty on the Ten Mile road, near Royal Oak. He got into a quarrel with Mrs. Johnson und left the house. About 2 a. m. he returned considerably the worse for Being denied admission he proceeded to burst the door down and just as he crossed the threshold John-son shot him full in the face with a satotgun. Crocket will die. Johnson is a young man and has generally been considered peaceable. He gave him-self up and was locked up at Pontiae.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

John Collier's home burned at Sher

Grace Burnham, aged 13, was killed by a train at Grand Rapids.

A runaway at Milford resulted in the death of Josie Kellogg, aged 17.

The new caucus law was a failure at Grand Rapids, Jackson and Lansing. Myran Duncan lost his farm resi-

dence near Imlay City by fire. Loss, 533,000.

He cost Mrs. Mary Weinlander 8200 at Hillsdale for violating the local option law. John Peterson had both legs cut off

by a street car while he was drunk at Menowinee. Dem Christie, aged 22, of Rives June-

tion, took morphine for a toothache and is dead. Ynsilanti's military company pro-

to creek a \$25,000 armory. opera house. G. W. Burke, of Perry, was bound

over for trial on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The U. S. supreme court has an-

mounced a rehearing of the famous measion case of Judge Long. Horace Crosby, a farmer near Vassar

was kicked in the side by his horse. and there are no hones for his recovery Haaken Hausen, a newsboy, aged 13. fell into the river while playing on a boom at Grand Rapids and was

The supreme court knocked Grand Expids out in her endeavor to sell \$75,000 worth of bonds to purchase a

market site. Miss Henrietta Sparrow, about whom there was so much sensational litigation at Lansing recently, has been de-

clared insane. The Western Michigan Fruit Grow ers' association in session at Grand Rapids reported fruit in better condition than in years at this season.

W. H. Thacker, the Benzie county farmer sent up for life two years ago. for poisoning his wife, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court.

The Masonie block, the Duffle block adjoining and another wooden build-ing were destroyed by fire at Yale. The loss is \$5,000 with small insurance.

William E. Streibinger, a commission merchant at 20 Enclid avenue, Cleveland, committed suicide at the Randolph hotel. Detroit, by taking poison.

was found dead on the shore of Ackerson's lake, near Juckson. He was partly in the water when discovered. The strike in Wheeler's ship yard at

A trapper named Lyman Phillips

West Bay City has been settled. Wheeler will pay off in checks as originally intended, which caused the

. The war department estimates that It will cost \$50,000 to construct a 1,000foot breakwater from Presque into Marquette harbor which has been asked for.

The body of Matthew Weidenbach, a German grocer at 1218 Gratiot avenue." Retroit, was found in his woodshed. There was a bullet hole in his left temple. A revolver was lying near and an allay window was open. The dead man's family believe that he committed snielde, but the police insist that he was murdered,

Rapids of inducing Mary Webster, a devides falling back to concentrate simple-minded 17-year-old girl, to live with him by having a mock morriage performed. It took the jury about five minutes to reach a verdict of guilty.

Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was acquitted after a brief trial at San Francisco of Jones has a wife and is engaged to another girl besides.

The trustees of the Bay View Camp Meeting association met at Detroit and decided to extend the water mains and put in a \$5.000 electric light, plant. Camp meeting opens July 6.

Chas, Hedinger was soldering his gasoline tank in his store at Clio when it exploded, blowing the front of his store out and shaking the whole town

The State Fair association and the West Michigan association have come terms whereby the former will hold its fair on the latter's grounds at Grand Rapids, profits to be shared equally.

During the first thunder storm of the season at Gallen Isaac Haroff's house was struck by lightning and the windmill demolished. A tree in another part of the town was shattered.

Geo. Jones, convicted at Grand Rapids of deceiving Mary Webster by making her believe he had married her by means of a mock ceremony, was sentenced to Jackson for three

Geo. Town, of Otsogo, was engaged in buzzing wood when the saw burst, a piece hitting him in the face, cutting his nose, mouth and chin open, fracturing his jaw and knocking several teeth out. Albert Henry, aged 10 years, an em

ploye on the night shift of the C. & G. T. shops at Battle Creek committed suicide by taking an ounce of carbolic acid. He was found dead in an out house by his wife.

E. J. Wieman, of Armada, a travelipg salesman for the U. S. Baking Co., re-cently won a horse at a raffle and his good luck has followed him to the extent that he is now the father of triplets-two girls and a boy.

4The twenty-third annual meeting of the Michigan branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior of the Congregational church held at Port Huron reported that over \$8,000 had been received the past year.

Nearly 25 fishermen were earried out into Saginaw bay by the wind breaking the ice and they were in great danger of losing their lives. They reached shore after 24 hours, but had to abandon all of their belongings. Will Emmons, while solitting wood

at Jackson caught his ax in a clothes line. It rebounded upon his skull, cutting a frightful gash, severing an artery and nearly slicing his ear off. A surgeon saved him from bleeding to death The three companies of militia in

Grand Rapids have organized as a stock company under the name of Grand Rapids Light infantry, and will unite in securing a commodious armory. The armory will be ready for dedication in the fall.

While E. G. Bailey was oiling the machinery in his laundry at Lausing his coat sleeve caught in a swiftly re-volving shaft and he was thrown to-ward the ceiling. He caught a proecting beam with his left arm hung until every stitch of his clothes was tern from his body, but was not badly minred.

Strong southwest winds parted the ice in Kewaunce bay, near Pequaming, setting five fishermen adrift. Their rescue was regarded as almost impossible, but the men waving distress signals, were seen by Constant Rem-bach, a fisherman, near Jacobsville, and he succeeded, after great exer tions and much danger to himself, in saving all five. The families of the men had given up hope of seeing them

Forcelosure suits were begun in the S. court at Grand Rapids against the Detroit, Lansing & Northern; Detroit, Lansing & Grand Rapids, and Saginaw Western railroads, by the Boston holders of the trust mortgages. This is the first step in the radical reorgan zation of the D. L. & N. system, whiel has been contemplated for three years. The mortgage bonds on which the suits are based, aggregate about 82,-225,000. The bill asks for the appointment of a receiver.

Wm. H. Meyer, the Traverse City merchant arrested for alleged attempt to defraud his creditors, has turned on his necessers. At Philadelphia his attorney brought suit in the U.S. court against Samuel L. Jones, of McSher-rystown, Pa., to recover \$100,000 damfor alleged false arrest. Jones sold cigars to Mever, giving him credit of \$2,000. Last January robbers broke into Meyer's store, gagged Meyer and stole \$4,700. Jones charged that the robbery story was a ruse and had Meyer arrested.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary union of the Congregational church of Michigan was held at Port Huron. The reports showed the society to be flourishing. The treasurer's report showed that \$4,088.01 had been received during the past year. Officers elected were: Prespast year. Officers elected were: Pres-ident, Mrs. T. P. Powell, of Grand Rap-ids; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. H. War-ren, of Lansing: Mrs. Geo. McLane, of Detroit: Mrs. T. N. Rhodes, of Han-cock: Mrs. D. M. Bradley, of Grand Rapids; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Dennison, of Grand Rapids; recording secretary. Mrs. H. C. Wyman,

The Republican state convention at Huron, S. D., declared for McKinley for President and reaffirmed the financial plank of the Minneapolis platform

Dr. Tharp, the state prison physician at the Columbus, O., penitentiary re-moved from the body of James Morris a federal prisoner from Newark, O., a needle which he swallowed 42 years ago, when he was II years old. Morris says the needle has pained him at different times and in different parts of his body all his life. It was badly corroded when taken out, but the point was still sharp and the eye perfect. Dr. Tharp says he has known a number of cases like this, but none where the needle stayed in the body so long.

The British-Egytian troops at Wady-Halfa ready to march against the Mahdist city of Dongola on the upper Nile numbers 10,000 men. Reliable re-ports say that Khalifa has a force of 40,000, well acced and possessing artillery and the gans at Dongola. The Khalifa has proclaimed a holy war against the British. The first Geo. Jones was convicted at Grand fortify Akasheb near Wady-Halfa, the

MASSACRE IN MATABELE.

Whites Massacred by Natives and a Serious State of Allairs Elists.

Cape Town, South Africa: The Matabeles of the Inseza and Filabusi distriets have revolted and massacred the white settlers, including British Commissary Bentley. The fugitive whites me flocking to Buluwayo and tiwelo for protection. A detachment of 75 yolunteers with a Maxim gun have been dispatched against the It is said that a prominent witch doc-tor is the instigator of the rising and that great excitement exists at Bulu-

The oprising is widespread and becomes more serious hourly. One of the gravest features is that the native police have been induced not only to take part in the rebellion but to induce the various tribes that they were sup-posed to control to take up arms against the whites. The settlers in Matabeleland are flocking into the towns which are being placed in con-dition for the defense. Fears are en-tertained for the safety of a party of about 1.000 settlers, mainly women and children, who are in the loager in the vicinity of which a strong force of Matabeles has been reported. The natives are raiding farms and killing white settlers in the Matapo hills dis-trict and rumor has it that over 50 people have been slain. The corpses of those killed were horribly mutitated, and their faces were burned almost beyond recognition. Frederick Selons, the well-known

explorer, Capt. Gifford and Capt. Speckley each led independent bodies of volunteers against the Matabeles in the vicinity of Buluwayo, but were each repulsed. They killed a large number of natives, however, and took

numerous prisoners. Later advices from Buluwayo anounce that the son of the late King Lobengula, who was banished from Matabeleland last year, has returned and placed himself at the head of the insurgent Matabeles. The latter have in some manuer obtained possession of many rifles and a stock of ammunition. which although not large, is sufficient to enable them to make to enable them to make a much more effective fight than they did two years

There is the keenest anxiety throughout the Transvaul as to the fate of the unprotected Boers and their families in Matabeleland. Many burghers are requesting the government to grant them permission to go to the assistance of their threatened countrymen.

Aged Couple Klided by Burglary. A masked man entered the farm house of Alvin M. Stone, near Tall-madge, O., by means of a ladder, which he raised to an upstairs window. He first passed through a room in which Hattie and Flora Stone were sleeping without awakening them, today vance the \$2,00,00 quietly downstairs to the room in the British-Egy which Mr. and Mrs. Stone slept, he against Dongola. attacked them with a blunt instrument of some sort, hitting both upon the head. They were rendered seme-less, but the villain mutilated their bodies and stabbed them to be sure of their death. He then went to the room of ira Stillson, the hired man. and knocked him senseless with a stunning blow. Then returning to the rooms of Flora, Emma and Hattie he treated the first two likewise, but Hattie was merely cut by a glancing blow and she made her escape by jumping from a window and running to a neighbor for help. The marderer became alarmed at her escape and fied. When the neighbors arrived Mr. and Mrs. Stone were dead, Ira Stillson and Emma Stone were unconscious and seriously injured, while Flora Stone was badly dazed. The crime is a mys-Certainly the murderer was not bent on robbery, for in a bureau drawer in Stone's room were two watches and some money and nothing had been taken apparently.

Anson II. Strong was arrested at Ravenna, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin N. Stone. Thirteen years ago Strong was sent to the penitentiary for horse stealing, his conviction being secured by the testimony of Stone. Several years later he was again convicted on the testimony of Stone. He gained his liberty the accord time about three weeks ago and was at once suspected of the naur-der of Stone and wife.

France Getting On Her Digmty.

London: France's announcement in regard to the annulling of existing treaties of the other powers with Madagasear is of extreme importance. I nder Secretary Curzon, of Great Britain, said that when the government had received official notice of of this action it would take proper steps to protect British interests

Paris:

M. Berthelot, minister for foreign affairs, has recently resigned because of cabinet difficulties. The premier, M. Bourgeois, has succeeded M. Barthelot, and M. Doumer, the minister of finance, will, ad interim, take the portfolio of minister of the interior, previously held by Mr. Bourgeois. M. Bourgeois was questioned by the budget committee of the senate in regard to Madagascar. He said that French products would enter duty free and that the treaties coneluded by the queen of Madagascar had been annuiled. M. Bourgeois said: "The powers may complain if they think they have ground to do so. have divided the sovereignty. placing international affairs under local authority, but reserving for ourselves foreign sovereignty.

Fire did \$100,000 damage in the Atlantic oil refinery at Pittsburg.

Spain has sent 117,795 troops to Cuba since the beginning of the rebellion in February, 1895; the cost of the war for the first year being \$30,000,000 and the estimates for this year are \$75,000,000. ien. Weyler says it will require at least two years to suppress the insurrection.

For the second time within a month two bodies of Spanish troops have mis-taken each other for insurgents in Cuba. The second occurrence was near Esperanza, province of Santa Ciara, when 17 soldiers and four officers were killed, and five officers and 84 soldiers wounded.

A dispatch from Athens reports the renewal of the murders of Christians on the island of Crete and the existence of a panic there, owing to the beare waiting for the Christians to retaliate for outrages, when they will seize the charge of having extorted \$500 the occasion to begin a general mas-from Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown.

GENERALITIES.

CLIMPSES OF THE DOING OF

fund for the purpose of the British-Egyptain expedition up the Nile to Dongola, unless she receives precise pledges concerning the British evacuation of Egypt.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russia is giving her support to the French. The Novosti says that the Dongola expedition is England's reply to the Turco-Russian alliance. Viedemosti says that England is aiming at Khartoum and eventually at the essession of Enssala.

London: The Constantinople corres pondent of the Times says that for the last year intrigues were on foot be-tween the Turkish government and Osman Digna, which were likely to embarrass Italy and fineland

Rome: The senate, by a vote of 100 to 6, has adopted the credit of 110,000. 000 lire asked for by the government for contemplated operations in Africa. The speaker, onling the debate, pointed out that the attitude of Great Britain showed that the Angle-Italian alliance was an accomplished fact and that Italy had now become the effec-tive bond between Great Britain and the dreibund. On this basis Italy's safety externally was finally obtained. She was able, with perfect freedom and independence, to occupy herself with the interests of the country at

home and in Africa.

The commission of the Egyptian debt met at Cairo and decided to advance the \$2,400,000 necessary to meet British-Egyptian expedition against Dongola. Of the sum needed 81,000,009 is available immediately. The English, German, Italian and Austrian members of the commission voted to advance the money required. The Russian and French voted against the proposition and immediately left the meeting. The representatives of the Paris syndicate of Egyptian bondholders took steps to institute proceedings before the Egyptian mixed tribunal against the debt commissioners and the ministers re-sponsible for the reserve fund.

The state convention of New York Republicans was held in New York City. The only incident to enliven the convention was an attempt by a minority of the nomination committee to commit the delegates to the natery. There is no possible motive for tional convention to McKinley if it the murders, so far as can be learned. was found that Morton's chances were tional convention to McKinley if it knocked out on the first ballot. It was a Morton convention, however, and-out Morton men. The delegates-at-large: are Thos. C. Platt, of Tioga: Warner Miller, of Herkimer; Channey M. Depew, of New York, and Edward Lauterbach. The platform declares in favor of protection and reciprocity. In speaking of the money question, it

SAVS:

We recognize in the movement for the free rolonge of silver on attempt to degrade the long established standard of our monetary system, and bence a nlow to public and private credit. Until there is a prospect of international agreement as to silver cotnage, and while gold remains the standard of the United States and the civilized world, we declare in favor of the arm and bonorable maintenance of that standard.

The platform concluded with an sulogistic statement of Gov. Morton's fitness for the presidential chair, and

pledges the New York delegation to

Reed the Man-in Massachusetts. The Republican state convention at Boston. Mass., was the most enthusinstic ever held in the state. Hon, Thos. B. Reed, of Maine, speaker of the national house of representatives, was indersed as their candidate for President with a rousing vote. It was a Reed convention from beginning to end and the delegates went wild over the mention of his name. The resolutions opposed free silver except by international agreement; indorsed a protective tariff and reciprocity; nrged recognition of Cuba; and de-manded strict restriction of immi-

Transvaal and Orange Free State Unite. A Pretoria dispatch says: The situation is serious. President Kruger has concluded a new offensive and defensive alliance with the Orange Free State. The Transvaal wants its independence guaranteed by England in connection with the other powers. The Boers are arming in the Orange Free State and in Cape Colony. The large influx of Germans has been been drafted into the police force and the artillery. The Free State and Afri-kander Bund has offered to support the

The Auditorium annex at Chicago suffered \$100,000 by fire.

A disastrous fire in the smelting partment of the copper works of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., at Natrona, Pa., caused a loss esti-mated at \$1,000,000. The buildings destroyed covered nearly four acres of ground.

Ambassador Bayard has made another speech at a London banquet which is regarded as significant in view of the vote of censure passed by the house of representatives. He said in substance that he did not regret what he had said in recent speeches which caused the censure, but that he would as readily say the same things again if occasion presented.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK. SENATE - Eighty-fifth day - Mr. Mills, of Tex-

GLIMPSES OF THE DOING OF

THE-BUNY WORLD.

England's "Soudan Pienie" Creates Considerable Dissatisfaction Among the Powers—Turkey, France and Russia Comtaining Their Opposing Influence

Turkey, France and Russia Oppose England Constantinopie: As a result of the extraordinary cabinet council the Turkish government has issued an appeal, addressed to France and Russia of Egypt, Germany, it is added, was also requested by the porte to exercise her good offices in this sense. In well-informed circles it is declared that the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of France and Russia, asking them to intervene with the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of France and Russia, asking them to intervene with the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of France and Russia, the governments of which countries, it is inclined that the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of France and Russia, the governments of which countries, it is claimed the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of which countries, it is cleared that the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of which countries, it is cleared that the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of France and Russia, the governments of which countries, it is cleared that the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of which countries, it is cleared that the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of which countries, it is cleared that the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of which countries, it is cleared that the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of which countries, it is cleared that the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of which countries it is declared that the action of the porte is due to the coamsels of which countries it is declared that the action of the cubin is delivered a locable speech on the Cuban position during which he denounced Gen. SENATE. Eighty-sixth day. The first re-

ference to the adjournment of congress came in the Senate in a formal resolution offered by Mr. Platt, proposing an adjoint of the May 2. The adoption of the resolution allowing ex-President Harrison to receive decorations from Spain and Brazil was postponed by an objection from Mr. Alien. Most of the day was spent on the legislative appropriation bill which is not yet completed. The paragraphs substituting scaries for fees for United states district attorneys and marshals were agreed to after a lengthy discussion Mr. Gallinger, Rep. N. H. proposed an amendment to the constitution to be known as article XVI providing that neither Congress nor any title shall pass any law te specting and establishment or religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the greed of the United States or any state or any money raised by lexiation for the purpose of founding maining or adding any church, religious seconditation, or religious society, or any institution. in the Senate in a formal resolution offered by taining or alding any church religious denomination, or religious society, or any institution, seriety or undertaking which is wholly or unpart under sectarian ecclesiastical control. Horse, The House toos up the mayal appropriation bill and despite several diverting incidents made such rapid progress with it that when the adjoornment had been reached all the paragraphs had been passed, save those relating to the increase of the may.

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SENATE—Eighty-seventh day—Most of the lay was spent on the legislative appropriation till, but if was not completed owing to Mr. Sherman a motion to strike out the proposition for the change from fees to mistries for E. S. district attoriety and immission. The sub-cert was debated at length. The out resolution was passed providing for a commission for the original property for the rentification of a ship camal of approved which and death from the lower share of Lake Missign to the Watash river. The joint resolution was passed flowing ex-President Harrison to accept degrations from Brazil and Spain. Mr. White reported flowing ex-President Harrison to accept degrations from Brazil and Spain. Mr. White reported flowing ex-President Harrison to accept degrations from Brazil and Spain. Mr. White reported flowing ex-President Harrison to accept degrations from Brazil and Spain. Mr. White reported for attenting Arisona to state-nood. Mr. Perkins, from the committee on territories the bill authorizing the appointment of a non-partisan commission on hoor, agriculture and sapital. Mr. Alien introduced a resolution declaring that Congress should not adourn without restoring the free counge of diver and taking from the secretary of the treasury the power to issue bonds. House.—The may also propriation bill was passed without substantial ameniment. An effort was made by the advocates of a larger form four to six, but they were voted down. Various other appointments were offered but all falled. The bill as passed earries sidedly—all and authorizes the construction of four outtieships and 1) torpedo boats, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of 22,000...

9. Conference.—The Senate where it was understood that the opponents of the measure would tak it to death. If only remains now for the House to agree to the conference report.—Senate.—The beginner of the measure would tak it to death. If only remains now for the House to agree to the conference report. ly was spent on the legislative appropriate

SENATE.-Eighty-eighth day. -The legisle tive appropriation bill earrying \$21.530, no was but the members who were interested in bills on the private calendar defeated them and the latter bills occupied be day without much leg-islation of general importance. SENATE - Eighty-ninth day -- Mr. Hour

Senare — Eighty-ninth day.—Mr. Hoar, of the committee on judiciary made an effort to pass the House bill abolishing capital punishment in certain cases but after brief discussion the bull went over. The calendar was insen up and a few unimportant bills were passed. Mr. Peffer's resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate recent bond issues had been relegated to the calendar, owing to the opposition of Mr. Hill, but it was reached in the regular order. Again Mr. Hill sought to have the resolution so over, but he was met by energedle protests not only from Mr. Peffer, but also from Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Teller and the manufal and bond discussion will be revived. House—The Semile resolution authorizing expresident Harrison to accept certain modals presented to him by the governments of Brazil and Spain was adopted and then the House went into committee of the whole, taking up the sundry civil bill and disposing of b of the 100 pages. Mr. Smith, of Michigan introduced in the House a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a mixed reciprocity commission of five members, not more than three of whom should be of any poilt cal party. The resolution provides that the commission shall meet in Washington and devote its time to originating and perfecting trade treaties with European powers and governments of the of the western hemisphere for suomission to Suropean powers and governments of the of the western hemisphere for suomission to

Bermuda Lands in Cuba-Yellow Fever. Havana: It is learned that an expedition supposed to be that from the steamer Bermuda has landed between Guantanamo and the city of Santiago de Cuba, in the province of the latter name. Twelve sailors on board the Spanish gunboat Conde Venadito have died of yellow fever. It is also learned that several Americans, members of an expedition which landed at Manzanillo four months ago, have died of yellow fever. A report was circulated here that Maximo Gomez is a very sick man and is suffering with a high fever. is for this reason, it is said, that he has avoided all engagements with the Spanish troops of late and has re-mained quiet, leaving the active con-duct of the campaign to Macco and his other lientenants

Sylvester Seovel, a war correspondent in Cuba, says that the insurgents are completing plans to starve the Spanish troops by destroying growing crops, but storing in out-of-way places supplies for the insurgent army.

Frank Scott, an animal trainer, became angry at the big elephant Gipsy while exercising her at Chicago and gave her a jab with his spear. big beast became furious and picking Scott up with her trunk dashed him against a door so heavily as to send him through it. She then charged into the street and for hours kept an army of policemen chasing her up and down streets, until the animal train-ers from the packs came and quieted her and locked her up.

Four people were killed and two injured in a tire in the three-story business and tenement building 374 Hudson street, New York City.

Palitics in Wild and Woolly Texas.

The Republican state convention held at Austin, Texas, occupied three days and wound up with kneck-down fight, a split convention and two delegations to go to St. Louis. The Reed-Alliaon men secured control of the convention on the opening of the third day and proceeded to elect four delegates at large to be sent to the St. Louis convention. Just as they were about to pass resolutions instructing the delegates to vote for Reed or Allison the McKinley men made a rush for the platform. A hot fight ensued in which several men were badly "bunged up," but the chairman declared the convention ad journed. The McKinley men remained in possession of the hall after their opponents had left and organized another convention and selected four delegates to go St. Louis who were instructed to vote for McKinley first. last and all the time. The question now is which delegation will be given sents at St. Louis.

Pinar del Rio Captured by Cubans.

Havana: Reports have reached here that Pinar del Rio has been captured by the insurgents. Very meager details have been received and the offi-cials will not speak of the alleged defeat. The private messages to Cubans say that Maceo and Calixto Garcia commanded the rebels and almost all the credit is given to the Americans who came with the Bermuda to work the Hotelikiss and Gatling guns. The city has 20,000 inhabitants and was the Spanish stronghold in the western part of the island

GENERALITIES IN BRIEF.

The town of Colon, Panama suffered a \$500,000 loss to the business section

The Ohio house of representatives has passed a bill prohibiting high hats in theaters. It is reported that England and

France have come to an agreement on the Egyptian difficulty. Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, the newly ap-

pointed ambassador of the United States, has arrived at Berlin. Christopher Schrage, a Chicago miser, was bound and gagged by rob-bers in his own home and \$50,000 was

President Hyppolite, of the republic of Hayti, died suddenly of apoplexy. His death is a great loss to the black republic.

Senator James McMillan, of Mich

gan, says he is opposed to the proposed amendment to the constitution for the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people. The U. S. supreme court has decided that in interstate commerce cases wit-nesses can be compelled to answer

questions nothwithstanding they may plead self-incrimination. Australia has again been visited by terrible heat and an alarming number of deaths have occurred from sun-stroke. Typhoid fever epidemics cy-

clones and earthquakes are also very prevalent. 3Canada has a new law requiring bleyelists from the United States to deposit the price of their wheels at enstoms houses, which will be returned when they are ready to return to the

A dispatch from Constantinople says that \$15,000 sent to Harput by the Armenian relief commission in New York has relieved 54,000 souls of temporary needs. Over 1,000 have died of starvation at Harput.

United States.

Scott Jackson, the supposed mur-derer of Pearl Bryan, is breaking physically in the Newport Ky., jail. Jackson and Walling were arraigned, both pleading not guilty. Jackson

Congressman Corliss, of Michigan, has greatly altered his parlor and sleeping car bill so that it now merely places such cars under control of the interstate commerce commission and makes no attempt to regulate rates.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.
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Wheat. Corn. Oats.

No. 2 roid. No. 2 min. No. 2 white

New York 70% 70% 37% 427% 27% 42%

Chicago 65% 65% 28% 30% 10% 10% 10%

Detroit 70 70% 27% 27% 27% 27%

Toledo 70% 70% 29% 27% 27%

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Pittsburg 70% 70% 29% 39% 22%

*Detroit—Hay. No. 1 timothy. \$15 per ton.

Potatoes new southerms. 23.55 per bu: oad. 20%.

Live Poultry, chickens. 50 per 10% turkeys. He ducks. He. Eggs. fresh. 10% eper do. Hutter, iresh dairy. Le per lb; creamery. 21%

REVIEW OF TRADE,

The past week brought favorable weather, which tends to create a better feeling. The most encouraging feature is the advance in prices of wheat, indian corn and Bessemer pig which tends to create a botter feeling. The most encouraging feature is the advance in prices of wheat, indicate corn and Bessemer pig iron, the latter being based on the higher vame placed on lake ores. While there have been rarger sales of dry goods, shoes, nardware, tron and leather, business in other lines continues slow. The cheek is demand for proceries and provisions at the south is due to southern planters having raised airger food crops this year. One of the most unpleasant features is lack of improvement in mercantile collections. This, with the commercial estimate many of the more important training centers, points to some of the effects of the prolonged period of withdrawall of capital from enterprises in the United States and to the unwillingness of accumulated domestic capital to seek new ventures at present. Only got business failures were reported in the United States the past week, concared with 2m the week offere, but an unuvally large proportion of them are of comparatively heaving capital it deconcerts.

U. S. Consul Williams, at Havana has informed the state department that Capt.-Gen. Weyler will not reply to a request for information as to the case of Walter Dygart, a citizen of Illinois, arrested by Spanish officials for alleged complicity in the rebellion.

Prof. D. F. Miller, of Case School of Science, at Cleveland, obtained a photograph of his own ribs and backbone by means of the Roentgen rays. The exposure lasted an hour, the professor lying face downward on a photo-graphic plate without divesting himself of his clothing, the Crookes tubes being suspended over his back.